

# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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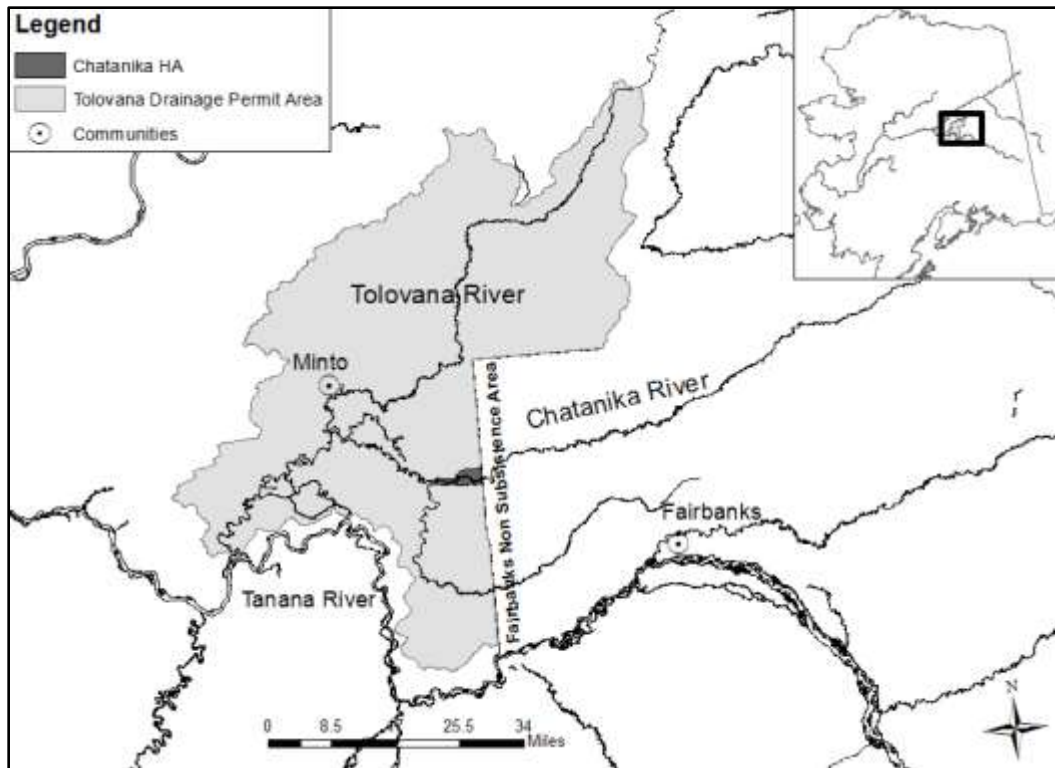
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#### **2018 Yukon River Fall Fishery News Release #1** **Chatanika River Subsistence Pike Fishing: 1 mile closed area**

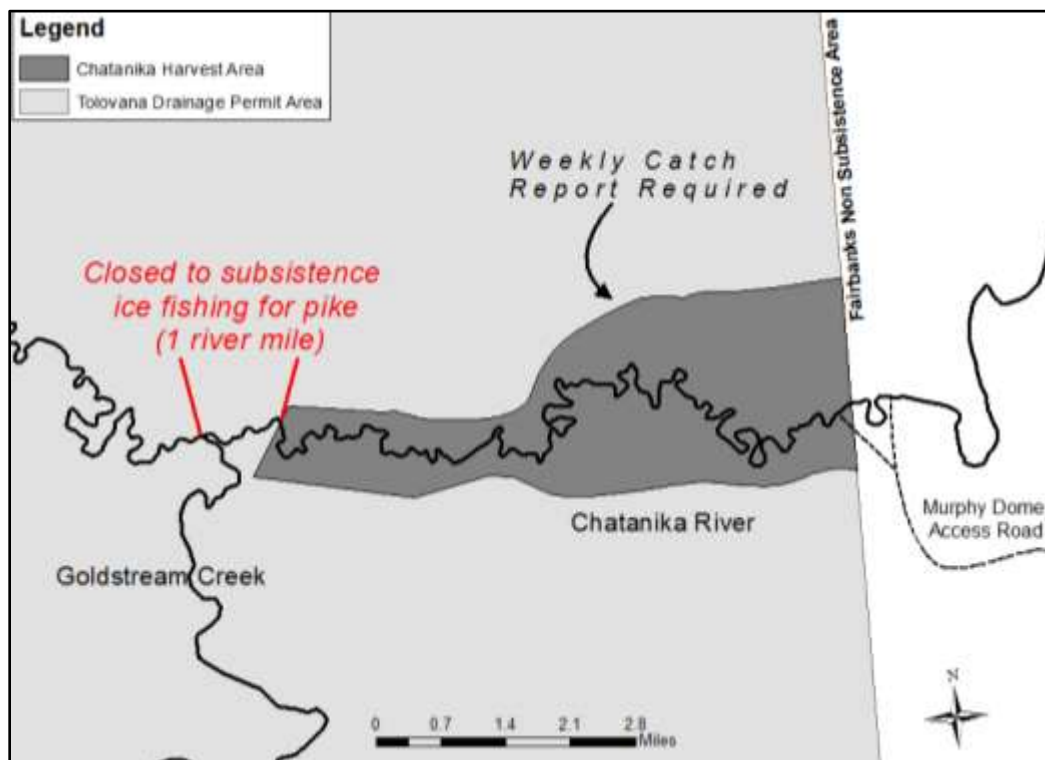
Districts Affected: Upper Yukon Area  
Fall Season Emergency Order # 1

Under new regulations adopted at the 2017 Prince William Sound Finfish Alaska Board of Fisheries Meeting in December, the previously closed 3 mile portion of the Chatanika River upstream of the confluence with Goldstream Creek was reduced to 1 river mile of closed waters to subsistence fishing of northern pike through the ice (see map). Effective as of 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 2, 2018, subsistence fishing for northern pike through the ice is closed on the Chatanika River from the confluence of Goldstream Creek to 1 river mile upstream.

A subsistence fishing permit is required to fish for northern pike in the Tolovana River drainage, which includes Minto Flats and a portion of the Chatanika River. Permits are available at the Fairbanks ADF&G office during business hours. After January 5, permits will also be available online at the Fish and Game Online Store at <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/Store/>. As a reminder, 2017 subsistence pike fishing permits expired on December 31, 2017 and are due back to the Fairbanks office by January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018.



Map of subsistence permit area within the Tolovana River Drainage.



Map of Chatanika Harvest Area and closed area within the Tolovana River Drainage.

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